To Name Committee.

This topic was brought before the federation by a communication from the Methodist Ministers' Association. Dr. Vincent was instructed to name a committee to inquire into these matters. "When you appoint the ministers you

should warn them that they will have to resign their pastorates if they are to go thoroughly into that question," remarked the Rev. Dr. Wallace Rad-

eliffe.
Before the prohibition question came
up Mr. Macfarland talked of the history
of the half-and-half plan.
"What have been the objections to the
plan, and why, and from whom have
they come?" Mr. Macfarland was asked
by the Rev. Dr. John Weidley.

Figure Repudiated.

Mr. Macfarland said some of the enemies of the half-and-half plan wanted the District to pay the entire cost of the municipal government. He said this class of opponents based their argu-

class of opponents based their arguments principally upon the Henry George, fr., report, which had said that taxes could be raised here on a valuation basis of \$744.000,000. He said this figure had been completely repudiated in the hearings before the joint Congressional committee.

He said the other class of opponents wished the plan abolished because they believed the Government should contribute all, or more than half, of the District's expenditures. He said that "sad experience" had shown such a hope to be futile, and that Washington has been properly provided for only since the establishment of the half-and-half arrangement.

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Mr. Macfarland said there was no complaint against the half-and-half plan outside the District and very little inside the city.

SENATE DEMOCRATS OPEN THEIR CAUCUS

Week-Session Is Prospect as Curtain Rises on Preliminaries to Session.

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Kern Thanks Caucus.

Senator Kern made a short address thanking the caucus after his re-eection. For a time this summer there was talk but on the committees which of replacing him with Senator Martin of Virginia, but this came to nothing. Northern and Western Democrats began to talk about the South trying to "hog" all the offices, and the Martin movement atopped. Senator Martin himself refused to let his name go before the caucus, just as Senator Swanson may refuse to let his name by submitted against Clarke.

Ordinarily, the Senate does not elect new officers unless there is a change of party control. But some of the exponents of the doctrine the Senate is not a continuing body may raise the issue.

Ship purchase, revenue, and a number of other important legislative questions will be discussed in the caucus later in the week.

Priest Makes Appeal for Temperance at Close of Series of Meetings.

The final church rally of the series started by the Independent Order, Sons of Jonadab, several months ago, was last evening at St. Martin's

Oil Magnate Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-W. E. Bemis, vice president of the Standard Oil Com-pany, of New York, dropped dead at his summer home, near Port Jervis today.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

Maryland—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

TEMPER	ATURES.
U. B. BUREAU.	
8 a. m 47	8 a. m
9 a. m 47	9 a. m
10 a. m 48	10 a. m
11 a m 48	11 a. m
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TIDE TABLE.

High tide at 12:49 a. m. and 1:29 p. m.

Low tide at 7:37 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sun rose at....6:55 | Sun sets at. Light automobile lamps at 5:17 p. m.

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Steering Committee Will Retain Democratic Strength on House Committees.

Beset on every side by the clamor of new and old members seeking sent. The Balkan situation is too serichoice assignments, the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee beginn toda ythe task of making up the standing committees of the next of his troops are massed on the frontier House.

At the preliminary conference the Democratiq members of the Ways and Means body, which is also the steering committee, the following program became evident:

1.-The Democrats are not inclined to give the Republicans the enlarged representations on committees as demanded by the minority.

2.—Utmost secrecy is to surround the selections of the steering committees. Even interested members of Congress are not to be informed until the night of the caucus regarding their assignments.

3. Republican assignments to the standing committee, as decided upon either by the minority leader or the Republican members, will be accepted without question by the Democrats. The latter will hold the whip hand only when it comes to limiting minority representation on the big committees.

Johnson To Retain Place. to give the Republicans the enlarged

Johnson To Retain Place. The Ways and Means Committee numbers did not reach today the question of the personnel of the District of Columbia Committee. It is undersated that Congresse of Een Johnson of Kentucky will retain the chairmanship if he so, desires.

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Having cut the Democratic majority in the House to less than thirty, the Republicans are less than the places in the result of the places; something like the ratio of

Take No Risks.

The majority will consent to a slight reduction of Democratic representation of replacing him with Senator Martin party measures the Democrats will no

SAIL ON PEACE SHIP

(Continued from First Page.) Mr. Ford's great undertaking, and to visit the foreign lands that I have ick and entirely ready, after our work

sick and entirely ready, after our work is over, to turn my face homeward to my beloved Washington and my parents and the friends I love."

Rexford L. Holmes, one of the Washington representatives on the peace ship, became identified with the peace movement when he reported the American Peace. Society meeting in San Francisco last summer. Since then he has worked assiduously and raised a public issue over the organization of a coast artillery company at George Washington University.

He is a young man, just turned thirtyone. He has been in Washington since

Church, with the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan preaching.

Father Hannan preached a tempernan preached. He has been in Washington since
April, 1966, coming here to study law at
George Washington University. Since
then he has had an active and varied

Father Hannan preached a temperance sermon. He pointed to the total abstinence pledges being taken by the soldlers engaged in the European war.

After the service members of the order were entertained at the home of John C. Daley, A Quincy street northwest, at an oyster supper.

Kaiser and Emperor

then he has had an active and the career.

He has been secretary to Judge Hunt, of the Qourt of Customs Appeals, had served as stenographer in the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, and the Spanish treaty claims commission. Later Mr. Holmes was secretary to forment, the Interior Department, and the Spanish treaty claims commission. Later Mr. Holmes was secretary to Judge Hunt, of the Quirt of Customs Appeals, had served as stenographer in the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, and the Spanish treaty claims commission. Later Mr. Holmes was secretary to Judge Hunt, of the Quirt of Customs Appeals, had served as stenographer in the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, and the Spanish treaty claims commission. Later Mr. Holmes was secretary to Judge Hunt, of the Quirt of Customs Appeals, had served as stenographer in the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, and the Spanish treaty claims commission. Later Mr. Holmes was secretary to Judge Hunt, of the Quirt of Customs Appeals, had service Commission, the State Department, and the Spanish treaty claims commission.

BERI.IN, Nov. 25 (by wireless to Sayville, N. V.)—The following report issued by the Turkish war office on November 25 has been received here, according to the Overseas News Agency. An enemy force which occupied our advanced positions west of Kontulamada, on the Tigris front, was defeated by our counter-attacks and retired southward, pursued by Turkish irrops.

On the Caucasus front a Russian at-ack was repulsed in the district of

Kameruns Territory Overrun by Allies

LONDON. Nov. 29.—Rapid progress by the British and French in their campaign against the Germans in the Kameruns, in equatorial West Africa, was officially reported today. The British have reached the Puge river, west of Jaunde, and the French have occupied Hakonda. The German troops have been completely cattered, with heavy losses, in the northern Kamerun.



FOR BALKAN BLOW

Town - Awaits Attack Through Roumania.

(Continued from First Page.) days that Roumania will join the alijes.

has little choice.

The Czar is believed to be resolve to cross her soil with or without con in southern Bessarabia. The British, French, and what is left of the Serbs in Montenegro, Albania, and southern Serbia urgently need their aid.

Berlin Reports 102,500 Prisoners Taken in The Balkan Campaign

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 29 .- Capture of 1.500 more Serbs yesterday brought the number of prisoners in the Balkan campaign up to 102,500, the war office states. Captured cannon in th war theater numbered 502, it is

ndded.

Pursuit of the Serbs now in flight is reported still in progress. The invaders, it is believed, have crossed the Montenearin and Albanian frontiers. There have been unconfirmed unofficial rumors of the presence of Austrians both in Montenegro and Albania.

In the western war theater, said the official report, there have been artillery and aeroplane fighting. and aeropiane fighting.

The Russian front is reported com-paratively quiet.

Lord Kitchener Reaches Paris for Conference With War Leaders

PARIS. Nov. 29.—Lord Kitchener ar-rived here at \$130 a. m. today. General Yard-Buller, of the British army, and Captain Gigodot, representing French War Minister Gallieni, reet him at the station.

The Rome program of conferences between his lordship and the government

tween his lordship and the government heads will be repeated in Paris.

The British minister's presence in Paris is taken as effectually disproving all earlier rumors that he has been eliminated from the British cabinet.

When he visited Italy it was thought he might merely be arranging for Italian aid in the Balkans, and that he would return there to direct the ailies' carpaign. The first surmise was correct, but it is believed he would not have continued his journey to Paris If he were not on his way home.

He is supposed to have mapped the Ralkan campaign out fully, but to have left its actual execution in other hands.

SUFFRAGISTS ASK TO SPEAK IN CONGRESS

Evacuates Border Urge House to Permit Plea on Floor-Precedents Are Being Looked Up.

> Bearing a message from the woman tend to ask permission to speak in the House of Representatives early in the ession of Congress.

The rules of the House forbid the presence upon its floor of persons other than members and former members of Congress, Cabinet officials, and those upon whom Congress has bestowed its thanks. It is possible, however, to get around this rule by having to-House take a few minutes' "recess," during which the members remain in discreek Reply to Allies
Greek Reply to Allies
Conciliatory, But Far
From Meeting Demands

ATHENS, Nov. 29—The Greek reply to the entente powers' last note, setting forth their demands in connection with the Balkan campaign, was handed to the allies' ministurs here yesterday, it is announced.
What the Greek communication stated in answer to the allies has not yet been made public, but it is the general impression that while concelliatory in tone, it falls short of great many the made public, but it is the general impression that while concelliatory in tone, it falls short of great many the made public but it is the general impression that while concelliatory in tone, it falls short of great many though she has protested is believed to consider that Greece for their transport, the withdrawal of Greek troops from the vicinity of Saloniki and the policing of callied troops through Greek territory and therefore to regard this an a violation of Greek neutrality by the French and Eritish.

Against the allied requirement that the Freych and Eritish be permitted to understood to have been raised, refused compliance.

Berlin Reports 102.560

House take a few minutes from the made by an outsider.

This was the custom followed several years ago when a distinguished Japanese statesman was a visitor to the Congress and the members heard the same as the mainter of the visiting significant part of the same of the wisting significant part of the same of the wisting which the members heard the same at the well of the House to show the wisting which the members heard the same as a violation of Greek accompliance.

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An eastbound car of the Washington railed and traffic around Dupon Circle occurred between it and a heavy motor truck.

The car was struck at Twentieth street and knocked from the track. No one was hurt.

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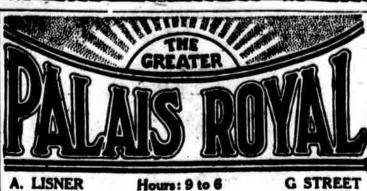
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Basement Store-4 Seconds by 6 Elevators.





Tomorrow's early visitors are promised \$15 coats at \$7.50-later callers will not grumble at \$10 to \$12 coats at \$7.50. One hundred (100) of them to choose from tomorrow morning, including the swagger belted and flared styles with big "English" pockets. And hurry for the lined black Thibet Chi Chin Coats with buttons of beaver plush. Samples too, of ural, tweeds, and zibelines.

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